

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Eastern District of Missouri

In the Matter of the Search of

Precision Location Information; Subscriber & Transactional  
Records; Cell Site Information; Pen Register & Trap-and-Trace for  
phone number (314) 915-8523.

) Case No. 4:23 MJ 2060 JSD

) SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE COURT BY  
RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

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**APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT**

I, Josiah Merritt, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government  
request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following property:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

located in the SOUTHERN District of FLORIDA, there is now concealed

SEE ATTACHMENT B

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (*check one or more*):

- evidence of a crime;  
 contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;  
 property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;  
 a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

*Code Section*  
21:841(a) & 846

*Offense Description*  
Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

The application is based on these facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT WHICH IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE

- Continued on the attached sheet.  
 Delayed notice of \_\_\_\_\_ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days:  
under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.) is requested  
I state under penalty of perjury the forgoing is true and correct.

*Applicant's signature*

TFO Josiah Merritt, DEA  
Printed name and title

Sworn to, attested to, and affirmed before me via reliable electronic means pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 4.1 and 41.

Date: July 17, 2023

*Josiah Merritt*  
Judge's signature

City and state: St. Louis, MO

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Honorable Joseph S. Dueker, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Printed name and title

SAUSA: REITZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION )  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
FOR A WARRANT TO OBTAIN )  
LOCATION INFORMATION, INCLUDING )  
PRECISION LOCATION INFORMATION; )  
SUBSCRIBER AND TRANSACTIONAL )  
RECORDS; CELL SITE INFORMATION; )  
AND FOR A PEN REGISTER AND TRAP )  
AND TRACE DEVICES FOR PHONE )  
NUMBER (314) 915-8523.

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**APPLICATION BY ATTORNEY FOR THE UNITED STATES**

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Samantha J. Reitz, Special Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and hereby makes application to this Court for a warrant and order, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2703(c)(1)(A) & B, (c)(2), 3123 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 41, authorizing agents/officers of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) (hereinafter referred to as the “investigative agency(ies)”), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, to obtain records and location information, including precision location information, cell site location information, and other signaling information, associated with the cellular telephone (314) 915-8523, identified in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order (hereinafter the “subject cellular telephone”).

**INTRODUCTION AND RELIEF REQUESTED**

1. The present application requests relief in three forms. First, the application requests the disclosure of information about the location of the subject cellular telephone described in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order, including GPS or E-911 information. Second,

the application requests transactional and subscriber records and cell site information, which does not include precision location information, associated with the subject cellular telephone. Third, the application requests authorization for the installation and use of pen register and trap and trace devices. In making this application, the United States does not seek the contents of any communication.

2. The subject cellular telephone is serviced by AT&T (hereinafter referred to as “the Provider”). The records and information requested herein may include information related to when the subject cellular telephone is located in a protected space, such as a residence.

3. The Provider is an electronic communications service provider within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510(15), and as such, is subject to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(c)(1)(A).

4. Based on the facts as set forth in the attached affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that the subject cellular telephone is currently being used in connection with violations of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846 (hereinafter referred to as the “subject offenses”) by **Kelvin JACKSON** and others known and unknown.

5. The United States makes this application upon a showing of probable cause. Incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein is the affidavit of TFO Josiah Merritt, DEA which alleges facts in order to show that there is probable cause to believe that evidence of the commission of the above-described subject offenses can be obtained by locating and monitoring the location of the subject cellular telephone, without geographic limitation within the United States, including by obtaining precision location information (*e.g.*, GPS and E-911 information), subscriber and transactional data, cell site information, and signaling information from pen register

and trap and trace devices concerning the subject cellular telephone, as described in Attachment B to the requested Warrant and Order.

6. The applicant and undersigned Special Assistant United States Attorney is an “attorney for the United States” as defined in Rule 1(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

**JURISDICTION**

7. This Court has jurisdiction to issue the requested Warrant and Order because it is “a court of competent jurisdiction” as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2711. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), (b)(1)(A), & (c)(1)(A). Specifically, the Court is “a district court of the United States . . . that has jurisdiction over the offense being investigated.” 18 U.S.C. § 2711(3)(A)(i).

**PRECISION LOCATION INFORMATION REQUEST**

8. The United States requests a warrant directing the Provider, and/or any service provider(s) reflected in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications (herein incorporated by reference), and any other applicable service providers, to provide all information about the location of the subject cellular telephone, as described in Part I of Attachment B to the requested Warrant and Order, during all times of day and night.

9. “Information about the location of the subject cellular telephone” includes all available E-911 Phase II data, GPS data, latitude-longitude data, and other precise location information, as well as all data about which “cell towers” (i.e., antenna towers covering specific geographic areas) and “sectors” (i.e., faces of the towers) received a radio signal from the subject cellular telephone described in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order.

**TRANSACTION RECORDS AND CELL SITE LOCATION INFORMATION REQUEST**

10. The United States further requests a warrant directing the Provider, and/or any service providers reflected in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, to provide certain telecommunication records and information, including transactional and subscriber data and cell site location information, but not the contents of any communication, as described in Part II of Attachment B to the requested Warrant and Order.

11. A court order under § 2703(d) “shall issue only if the governmental entity offers specific and articulable facts showing that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the contents of a wire or electronic communication, or the records or other information sought, are relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation.” 18 U.S.C. § 2703(d). Accordingly, the Affidavit attached to this application and incorporated herein, sets forth specific and articulable facts showing that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the records and other information described in Part II of Attachment B to the requested Warrant and Order are relevant and material to an ongoing criminal investigation.

**PEN REGISTER, TRAP AND TRACE REQUEST**

12. This is an application made, in part, under 18 U.S.C. § 3122(a)(1), for an order under 18 U.S.C. § 3123 authorizing the installation and use of pen register and trap and trace devices on the Provider and any other applicable service providers reflected in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order.

13. Such an application must include three elements: (1) “the identity of the attorney for the United States or the State law enforcement or investigative officer making the application”; (2) “the identity of the law enforcement agency conducting the investigation”; and (3) “a certification by the applicant that the information likely to be obtained is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation being conducted by that agency.” 18 U.S.C. § 3122(b). These elements have been established previously in this Application.

14. A “pen register” is “a device or process which records or decodes dialing, routing, addressing, or signaling information transmitted by an instrument or facility from which a wire or electronic communication is transmitted.” 18 U.S.C. § 3127(3). A “trap and trace device” is “a device or process which captures the incoming electronic or other impulses which identify the originating number or other dialing, routing, addressing, and signaling information reasonably likely to identify the source of a wire or electronic communication.” 18 U.S.C. § 3127(4).

15. In the traditional telephone context, pen registers captured the destination phone numbers of outgoing calls, while trap and trace devices captured the phone numbers of incoming calls. Similar principles apply to other kinds of wire and electronic communications, as described below.

16. A cellular telephone, or cell phone, is a mobile device that transmits and receives wire and electronic communications. Individuals using cell phones contract with cellular service providers, who maintain antenna towers covering specific geographic areas. In order to transmit or receive calls and data, a cell phone must send a radio signal to an antenna tower that, in turn, is connected to a cellular service provider’s network.

17. In addition to a unique telephone number, each cell phone has one or more unique identifiers embedded inside it. Depending upon the cellular network and the device, the embedded

unique identifiers for a cell phone could take several different forms, including an Electronic Serial Number (“ESN”), a Mobile Electronic Identity Number (“MEIN”), a Mobile Identification Number (“MIN”), a Subscriber Identity Module (“SIM”), an International Mobile Subscriber Identifier (“IMSI”), a Mobile Subscriber Integrated Services Digital Network Number (“MSISDN”), or an International Mobile Station Equipment Identity (“IMEI”). When a cell phone connects to a cellular antenna or tower, it reveals its embedded unique identifiers to the cellular antenna or tower, and the cellular antenna or tower records those identifiers as a matter of course. The unique identifiers—as transmitted from a cell phone to a cellular antenna or tower—are like the telephone number of an incoming call. They can be recorded by pen-trap devices and indicate the identity of the cell phone device making the communication without revealing the communication’s content. In addition, a list of incoming and outgoing telephone numbers is generated when a cell phone is used to make or receive calls, or to send or receive text messages (which may include photographs, videos, and other data). These telephone numbers can be recorded by pen-trap devices and then used to identify the parties to a communication without revealing the communication’s contents.

18. A cell phone can also be used to exchange text messages with email accounts. The email addresses associated with those text messages can be recorded by pen-trap devices and then used to identify parties to a communication without revealing the communication’s contents. Cellular phones can connect to the Internet via the cellular network. When connecting through the cellular network, Internet communications sent and received by the cellular phone each contain the same unique identifier that identifies cellular voice communications, such as an ESN, MEIN, MIN, SIM, IMSI, MSISDN, or IMEI. Internet communications from a cellular phone also contain the IP address associated with that cellular phone at the time of the communication. Each of these

unique identifiers can be used to identify parties to a communication without revealing the communication's contents. These telephone numbers can include "post-cut-through dialed digits," which are numbers dialed from the cell phone after the initial call set up is completed. For example, some post-cut-through dialed digits may be the actual telephone number called, such as when a subject places a calling card, credit card, or collect call by first dialing a long-distance carrier access number and then, after the initial call is "cut through," dialing the telephone number of the destination party. That final number sequence is necessary to route the call to the intended party and, therefore, identifies the place or party to which the call is being made. In the event that the pen-trap devices capture some post-cut-through dialed digits that could be considered call content, such as account numbers or passwords, despite the United States' use of reasonably available technology to avoid the recording or decoding of such content, the United States will make no affirmative investigative use of such information.

19. As previously outlined, the United States certifies that the information likely to be obtained through the aforesaid pen register and trap and trace devices, including enhanced caller identification, is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation.

20. For the reasons stated above, the United States requests that the Court enter an Order authorizing the installation and use of pen-trap devices as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 3127, without geographic limitation within the United States, to record, decode, and/or capture the dialing, routing, addressing, and signaling information described above for each communication to or from the subject cellular telephone described in Attachment A, to include the date, time, and duration of the communication, as described in Part III of Attachment B. The United States does not request and does not seek to obtain the contents of any communications, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2510(8).

21. The United States further requests, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3123(b)(2) and 3124(a)-(b), that the Court order the Provider, and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance may facilitate execution of this Order to furnish, upon service of the Order, information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to install the pen-trap devices, including installation and operation of the pen-trap devices unobtrusively and with a minimum of disruption to normal service.

22. The United States further requests that the Court order the Provider and any other person or entity whose assistance may facilitate execution of this Order to notify the applicant and the investigative agency(ies) of any changes relating to the cell phone number described in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order, and to provide prior notice to the applicant and the investigative agency(ies) before terminating or changing service to the phone number.

23. The United States further requests that the Court order that the investigative agency(ies) and the applicant have access to the information collected by the pen-trap devices as soon as practicable, twenty-four hours per day, and at reasonable intervals and at such other times as may be acceptable to them, for the duration of the Warrant and Order.

24. The United States further requests that the Court order that should the telephone and/or ESN, MEIN, MIN, SIM, IMSI, MSISDN, or IMEI number listed in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order be changed by the subscriber during the effective period of any Order granted as a result of this application, that the Court order the request for pen register and trap and trace devices remain in effect for any new telephone to which the subject cellular telephone listed above is changed, throughout the effective period of such Order.

25. The United States further requests that the Provider and/or any entity providing such assistance shall be reasonably compensated by the investigative agency(ies) pursuant to 18

U.S.C. § 3124(c), for reasonable expenses incurred in providing facilities and assistance in furtherance of this Order.

**MISCELLANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS**

26. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(c)(3), the United States entity or agency receiving these records or information as a result of this application and accompanying warrant and order will not provide notice to the subscriber or customer of the subject cellular telephone.

27. Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(g) provides that an officer is not required to be present for the service or execution of a warrant issued under Section 2703. The information requested herein does not require a physical intrusion or physical trespass into any protected space. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the warrant authorize the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, to obtain the information described herein at any time, day or night.

28. The United States further requests that the Order direct that the investigative agency(ies) provide the telecommunication providers reflected in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, just compensation for reasonable expenses incurred in providing such information, facilities and technical assistance.

29. Based on the forgoing, I request that the Court issue the requested search warrant. The United States will execute this warrant by serving the warrant on telecommunication providers reflected in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order. Because the warrant will be served on telecommunication providers reflected in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order,

who will then compile the requested records at a time convenient to it, reasonable cause exists to permit the execution of the requested warrant at any time in the day or night.

30. In light of the ongoing nature of the investigation as reflected in the attached affidavit, and because disclosure at this time would seriously jeopardize the investigation, including by giving the subject(s) an opportunity to destroy and/or tamper with evidence and flee, applicant requests that the application, affidavit and warrant be sealed.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the allegations contained in this application, and on the basis of the affidavit, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, the applicant requests that this Court issue a Warrant authorizing agents/officers of the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, to obtain location information, including precision location information, transactional and subscriber data and cell site location information, and the installation and use of other pen register and trap and trace devices associated with the subject cellular telephone.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my current knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Special Assistant United States Attorney

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REGISTER AND TRAP AND TRACE )  
DEVICES FOR PHONE NUMBER (314) )  
915-8523 )  
MEANS

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Josiah Merritt, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

**INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

1. I make this affidavit in support of an application for a warrant and order pursuant to Rule 41 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A) for information associated with a cellular telephone **(314) 915-8523** (hereinafter referred to as the “**subject cellular telephone**”) to require AT&T (hereinafter “the Provider”), and/or any service providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, to disclose to the United States location information, including precision location information, transactional and subscriber data and cell site location information, and the installation and use of other pen register and trap and trace devices associated with the **subject cellular telephone**, as described in Attachment B to the requested warrant and order.

2. I am a Task Force Officer (“TFO”) with the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), United States Department of Justice, currently assigned to the St. Louis Division. I have been employed with the St. Louis County Police Department (“SLCPD”) for over twenty years, and have been in my current assignment as drug enforcement detective for approximately four years. Prior to my current assignment I was a detective with SLCPD Intelligence Unit for five years and prior to that a detective with SLCPD Bureau of Drug Enforcement for approximately five years. I was a TFO with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (“FBI”) during my tenure with the SLCPD Intelligence Unit and Bureau of Drug Enforcement. I have been and currently am a deputized TFO with the DEA. In connection with my official duties, I have and currently investigate criminal violations of the Controlled Substances Act, as well as but not limited to assault and gang related investigations. I have participated in numerous complex investigations of drug-trafficking organizations dealing in cocaine, marijuana, heroin, methamphetamine and other controlled substances. I have participated in numerous drug investigations which have resulted in the seizure of cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine, heroin and other types of narcotics. I have participated in investigations involving the interception of both wire communications and electronic communications involving cellular devices. I am familiar with and have used normal methods of investigation, including, but not limited to, visual surveillance, questioning of witnesses, search and arrest warrants, informants, pen registers, precision location information, confidential sources and undercover agents, and court-authorized wire interceptions. I have received specialized training in the enforcement of federal and state narcotics laws including, but not limited to investigation of the manufacture, possession and distribution of controlled substance listed within the Controlled Substances Act, executing search and arrest warrants involving drug offenses, gathering drug and non-drug evidence, undercover assignments, supervision and

utilization of informants, investigation of clandestine laboratories, smuggling, and money laundering, and monitoring drug related conversations in other cases via court authorized electronic eavesdropping. I have been involved in all aspects of narcotics trafficking investigations, including (a) the debriefing of defendants, witnesses, and informants, as well as others who have knowledge of the distribution and transportation of controlled substances, and of the laundering and concealing of proceeds from drug trafficking; (b) surveillance; and (c) analysis of documentary and physical evidence. I have received training in narcotics investigations from several agencies including the DEA.

3. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my training and experience, and information obtained from other agents and witnesses. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

4. The present affidavit is being submitted in connection with an application of the United States for a warrant and order authorizing agents/officers of the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, to obtain location information, including precision location information, cell site location information, and other signaling information, including pen register information, in an effort to locate and monitor the location of the **subject cellular telephone**.

5. Based on my training and experience and the facts as set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that the **subject cellular telephone** is currently being used, in connection with violations of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846 (hereinafter referred to as the “subject offenses”) by **Kelvin JACKSON** and others known and unknown.

6. There is also probable cause to believe that the location information described in Attachment B to the requested warrant and order will lead to evidence of the aforementioned subject offenses as well as to the identification of individuals who are engaged in the commission of those criminal offenses and related crimes.

**BACKGROUND CONCERNING WIRELESS PROVIDERS**

7. Based on my knowledge, training, and experience, as well as information provided by investigators with specialized experience relating to cellular telephone technology, I am aware of the following facts and considerations:

a. Wireless phone providers typically generate and retain certain transactional information about the use of each telephone call, voicemail, and text message on their system. Such information can include log files and messaging logs showing all activity on a particular account, such as local and long distance telephone connection records, records of session times and durations, lists of all incoming and outgoing telephone numbers or other addressing information associated with particular telephone calls, voicemail messages, and text or multimedia messages.

b. Wireless phone providers also typically generate and retain information about the location in which a particular communication was transmitted or received. For example, when a cellular device is used to make or receive a call, text message or other communication, the wireless phone provider will typically generate and maintain a record of which cell tower(s) was/were used to process that contact. Wireless providers maintain information, including the corresponding cell towers (i.e., tower covering specific geographic areas), sectors (i.e., faces of the towers), and other signaling data as part of their regularly conducted business activities. Typically, wireless providers maintain records of the cell tower information associated with the beginning and end of a call.

c. Because cellular devices generally attempt to communicate with the closest cell tower available, cell site location information from a wireless phone provider allows investigators to identify an approximate geographic location from which a communication with a particular cellular device originated or was received.

d. Wireless providers may also retain text messaging logs that include specific information about text and multimedia messages sent or received from the account, such as the dates and times of the messages. A provider may also retain information about which cellular handset or device was associated with the account when the messages were sent or received. The provider could have this information because each cellular device has one or more unique identifiers embedded inside it. Depending upon the cellular network and the device, the embedded unique identifiers for a cellular device could take several different forms, including an Electronic Serial Number (“ESN”), a Mobile Electronic Identity Number (“MEIN”), a Mobile Identification Number (“MIN”), a Subscriber Identity Module (“SIM”), an International Mobile Subscriber Identifier (“IMSI”), a Mobile Subscriber Integrated Services Digital Network Number (“MSISDN”), or an International Mobile Station Equipment Identity (“IMEI”). When a cellular device connects to a cellular antenna or tower, it reveals its embedded unique identifiers to the cellular antenna or tower in order to obtain service, and the cellular antenna or tower records those identifiers.

e. Wireless providers also maintain business records and subscriber information for particular accounts. This information could include the subscriber’s full name and address, the address to which any equipment was shipped, the date on which the account was opened, the length of service, the types of service utilized, the ESN or other unique identifier for the cellular device associated with the account, the subscriber’s Social Security Number and date of birth, all

telephone numbers and other identifiers associated with the account, and a description of the services available to the account subscriber. In addition, wireless providers typically generate and retain billing records for each account, which may show all billable calls (including outgoing digits dialed). The providers may also have payment information for the account, including the dates and times of payments and the means and source of payment (including any credit card or bank account number).

f. Providers of cellular telephone service also typically have technical capabilities that allow them to collect and generate more precise location information than that provided by cell site location records. This information is sometimes referred to as E-911 phase II data, GPS data or latitude-longitude data. In the Eastern District of Missouri, such information is often referred to as precision location information or PLI data. E-911 Phase II data provides relatively precise location information about the cellular telephone itself, either via GPS tracking technology built into the phone or by attempting to triangulate the device's signal using data from several of the provider's cell towers. Depending on the capabilities of the particular phone and provider, E-911 data can sometimes provide precise information related to the location of a cellular device.

g. In order to locate the **subject cellular telephone** and monitor the movements of the phone, the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, may need to employ one or more techniques described in this affidavit and in the application of the United States. The investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, may seek a warrant to compel the Provider, any telecommunication service providers reflected in Attachment A to the requested Warrant and Order, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications (herein incorporated by reference), and any other applicable service providers, to provide precision

location information, including Global Position System information (if available), transactional records, including cell site location information, and pen register and trap and trace data.

### **INVESTIGATION AND PROBABLE CAUSE**

#### **Background of Investigation and Initial Four Controlled Purchases**

8. I am a part of the investigative team that is currently investigating a drug trafficking organization (“DTO”) operating in the Eastern District of Missouri. The investigative team has identified **Kelvin JACKSON** as a member of this DTO. In March of 2021, investigators, including myself, identified **Kelvin JACKSON**, aka “Gucci,” as a methamphetamine distributor in the St. Louis, Missouri area who deals in quantities ranging from multiple ounces to pounds of methamphetamine. A DEA Confidential Source<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter “CS1”) notified investigators, including myself, that **JACKSON’s** cellular telephone number was (314) 374-6110 (which is a separate number from the **subject cellular telephone**, hereinafter referred to as **JACKSON’S prior cellular telephone**).

9. Between July 22, 2021, and August 30, 2021, members of the investigative team, including myself, utilized CS1 to conduct four controlled purchases of methamphetamine<sup>2</sup> from **JACKSON**, who utilized his **prior cellular telephone** to coordinate the methamphetamine transactions with CS1.

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<sup>1</sup> CS1 has provided detailed information regarding **JACKSON’s** drug trafficking activity. The information CS1 has provided to investigators in connection with this investigation has been corroborated through audio and video recorded controlled purchases, telephone data, physical surveillance, use of law enforcement databases, and other evidence and investigative techniques. To date, CS1’s information in connection with this investigation has never been found to be misleading or false, and investigators find him/her to be credible. CS1 has a criminal history that includes convictions for various drug, property, firearms, and other offenses. CS1 was cooperating in exchange for judicial consideration. CS1 has a pending State assault charge that followed the conclusion of CS1’s cooperation.

<sup>2</sup> A DEA laboratory analysis of the substances revealed that the total from these controlled purchases from **JACKSON** was approximately 438 grams of actual methamphetamine.

**Authorization of a PLW for JACKSON's Prior Cellular Telephone**

10. On August 3, 2021, United States Magistrate Judge Patricia L. Cohen, Eastern District of Missouri, authorized the execution of a search warrant to obtain the precision location information and other cellular data for (314) 374-6110, known to be utilized by **JACKSON** and used to coordinate the aforementioned controlled purchases of methamphetamine (4:21-MJ-6142-PLC).

**Arrest of JACKSON**

11. On August 31, 2021, **JACKSON** was arrested by the Old Monroe Police Department ("OMPD"). Through conversation with the arresting officer, Police Officer ("PO") Anthony Bean with OMPD and review of the investigative reports, DEA has been informed about **JACKSON's** arrest as follows. PO Bean stated that he initiated a traffic stop with **JACKSON** when PO Bean observed **JACKSON's** vehicle traveling in excess of the posted speed limit on Highway 79. PO Bean advised that the vehicle failed to yield and ultimately ran off the road and crashed, disabling the vehicle. PO Bean advised he observed **JACKSON** running from the vehicle and that, after a short foot pursuit, **JACKSON** physically resisted PO Bean's arrest attempt. After a physical struggle and after obtaining assistance from a civilian, PO Bean took **JACKSON** into custody. PO Bean located a large amount of US Currency in **JACKSON's** hand and a black bag his possession. PO Bean located the keys to the vehicle and a semi-automatic handgun on the ground outside the vehicle. While conducting an inventory of **JACKSON's** vehicle and prior to towing said vehicle, PO Bean located, among other items, a gallon sized plastic bag containing methamphetamine,<sup>3</sup> as well as a vacuum sealed plastic bag containing suspected marijuana.

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<sup>3</sup> A DEA laboratory analysis of the substances revealed that the total seized from **JACKSON's** vehicle was approximately 393 grams of actual methamphetamine.

**Controlled Purchases between the weeks of March 13, 2022 and May 8, 2022**

12. In March of 2022, investigators, including myself, developed a confidential source (“CS2”)<sup>4</sup> who provided information that **JACKSON** was distributing methamphetamine in various areas within the Eastern District of Missouri. CS2 informed investigators that **JACKSON’s** cellular telephone number was (314) 374-6110 (**JACKSON’s prior cellular telephone**).

13. Between the weeks of March 13, 2022 and May 8, 2022, members of the investigative team on this investigation, including myself, utilized CS2 to conduct five controlled purchases of methamphetamine<sup>5</sup> from **JACKSON**, who utilized his **prior cellular telephone** to coordinate the methamphetamine transactions with CS2.

**Authorization of a Second PLW for JACKSON’s Prior Cellular Telephone**

14. On April 5, 2022, United States Magistrate Judge Patricia L. Cohen, Eastern District of Missouri, authorized the execution of a search warrant to obtain the precision location information and other cellular data for (314) 374-6110, known to be utilized by **JACKSON** and used to coordinate the aforementioned controlled purchases of methamphetamine (4:22-MJ-6071-PLC).

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<sup>4</sup> CS2 has provided detailed information regarding **JACKSON’s** drug trafficking activity. The information CS2 has provided to investigators in connection with this investigation has been corroborated through audio and video recorded controlled purchases, telephone data, physical surveillance, use of law enforcement databases, and other evidence and investigative techniques. To date, CS2’s information in connection with this investigation has never been found to be misleading or false, and investigators find him/her to be credible. CS2 has a minimal criminal history that includes arrest for a drug offense. CS2 is cooperating in exchange for judicial consideration.

<sup>5</sup> A DEA laboratory analysis of the substances revealed that the total from these controlled purchases from **JACKSON** was approximately 125 grams of actual methamphetamine.

### **Arrest of JACKSON and Execution of Federal Premises Search Warrant**

15. On May 5, 2022, United States Magistrate Judge Noelle C. Collins, Eastern District of Missouri, authorized the execution of a federal premises search warrant for the residence of **JACKSON**, 11957 Lakecrest Lane, St. Louis, MO, 63138 (4:22-MJ-3132-NCC).

16. On May 11, 2022, members of the investigative team, including myself, arrested **JACKSON** at 11957 Lakecrest Lane, St. Louis, Missouri and executed the federal premises search warrant at that location. During the execution of the search warrant, investigators located and seized, among other items, cellular phones, a semi-automatic pistol, and methamphetamine<sup>6</sup> from a bedroom that **JACKSON** shared with his girlfriend, M.T.

17. After his arrest, **JACKSON** was transported to the St. Louis DEA office where he was custodially booked. In a recorded post-arrest interview with myself and SA Dixon, **JACKSON** admitted ownership of the firearm and methamphetamine seized from his bedroom.

### **Controlled Purchase during the Week of June █ 2023**

18. During the week of June █ 2023, investigators with the St. Charles County Regional Drug Task Force (“SCCRDTF”) were contacted by CS2, who advised that **JACKSON** was utilizing cellular telephone number (314) 915-8523 (the **subject cellular telephone**) to distribute methamphetamine.<sup>7</sup> CS2 advised that he/she was in a position to complete controlled purchases from **JACKSON** utilizing the **subject cellular telephone**.

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<sup>6</sup> A DEA laboratory analysis of the substances revealed that the total amount of methamphetamine seized during the search warrant for **JACKSON**'s residence was approximately 2238 grams of actual methamphetamine.

<sup>7</sup> I have conducted a review of the subscriber information for the **subject cellular telephone** and found that it is subscribed to Alan Henderson at 6951 Parker Road, Florissant, Missouri. However, when I conducted a check of the address, the address did not appear to be a valid address and the closest physical address was a CVS. Based on my training and experience, it is common for person(s) engaged in the sale of illicit controlled substances to provide false information to cellular service providers for their subscriber records in an effort to avoid identification by law enforcement.

19. During the week of June █ 2023, investigators, including myself, utilized CS2 to conduct a purchase of suspected methamphetamine from **JACKSON**, who was utilizing **subject cellular telephone**.

20. Prior to meeting with investigators, and at investigators' direction, CS2 placed a call to **JACKSON** at the **subject cellular telephone** for the purpose of coordinating a controlled purchase of methamphetamine. The call was not monitored by investigators; however, I later reviewed CS2's cellular phone call log that indicated that CS2 had contacted **JACKSON** as CS2 had stated.

21. On the same date, after meeting with investigators and in my presence, CS2 placed recorded phone calls to the **subject cellular telephone** in order to further coordinate the methamphetamine transaction. **JACKSON** answered the calls and, after brief conversations, directed CS2 to a meeting location in the Eastern District of Missouri, to conduct the methamphetamine transaction.

22. CS2 was provided an audio recorder/transmitter and an audio/video recorder, as well as a quantity of pre-recorded SCCRDTF buy funds. A search of CS2 and CS2's vehicle was conducted for narcotics, weapons and/or United States currency, which were negative.

23. While under constant surveillance, CS2 drove their vehicle to the meeting location with **JACKSON**. Investigators from the SCCRDTF observed a white 2019 Dodge Challenger, driven by **JACKSON**, park on the parking lot of the meeting location. CS2 exited their vehicle and entered **JACKSON's** vehicle.

24. After conversing for a short period of time, **JACKSON** provided CS2 a quantity of suspected methamphetamine in exchange for the pre-recorded buy funds. Upon completion of the transaction, CS2 departed **JACKSON's** vehicle, entered their vehicle, departed the area, and

traveled to a secure location, while under constant surveillance. **JACKSON** entered the driver's seat of the 2019 Dodge Challenger and also departed the area.

25. Investigators, including myself, then met with CS2 at a secure location, where CS2 transferred custody of the purchased suspected methamphetamine to investigators.<sup>8</sup> Investigators again searched CS2 and CS2's vehicle for contraband, which proved negative for results. CS2 relinquished the audio recorder/transmitter and the audio/video recorder.

#### **Toll Records for the Subject Cellular Telephone**

26. I have conducted a review of the recent toll records of the **subject cellular telephone** through July 8, 2023, which indicate that the **subject cellular telephone** was still being utilized on a regular basis as of that date.

#### **CONCLUSION**

27. Based on the above information, I submit that there is probable cause to believe that the **subject cellular telephone** is currently being used in connection with the commission of the **subject offenses** by **Kelvin JACKSON** and others known and unknown. There is also probable cause to believe that the location information described in Attachment B to the requested warrant and order will lead to evidence of the aforementioned **subject offenses** as well as to the identification of individuals who are engaged in the commission of those criminal offense and related crimes.

28. None of the investigative techniques that may be employed as a result of the present application and affidavit require a physical intrusion into a private space or a physical trespass. Electronic surveillance techniques such as pen register and cell site location monitoring typically

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<sup>8</sup> To date, a laboratory analysis of the substances has not been completed. However, a field test was conducted which resulted in a positive response the substance contained methamphetamine.

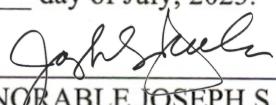
have not been limited to daytime use only. Furthermore, the criminal conduct being investigated is not limited to the daytime. Therefore, the fact that the present application requests a warrant based on probable cause should not limit the use of the requested investigative techniques to daytime use only. Accordingly, the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, request the ability to employ these investigative techniques at any time, day or night.

29. The monitoring of the location of the **subject cellular telephone** by one of the methods described herein will begin within 10 days of the date of issuance of the requested Warrant and Order.

I state under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Josiah Merritt  
Task Force Officer  
Drug Enforcement Administration

Sworn to, attested to, and affirmed before me via reliable electronic means pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 4.1 and 41 this 17th day of July, 2023.

  
HONORABLE JOSEPH S. DUEKER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
Eastern District of Missouri

**ATTACHMENT A**

The United States has submitted an application pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(c)(1)(A) & B, (c)(2), and 3122 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 41 requesting that the Court issue a Warrant and Order requiring a telecommunications service provider reflected in Part II of this Attachment A, to disclose the records and other information concerning the account described in Part I of this Attachment A.

**I. The Account(s)**

The Order applies to certain records and information associated with the following:

<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Number or identifier</b>	<b>Owner, if known</b>	<b>Subject of investigation, if known</b>
AT&T	(314) 915-8523	Unknown	<b>Kelvin JACKSON</b>

**II. The Provider**

Records and information associated with the subject cellular telephone that is within the possession, custody, or control of AT&T, and other applicable service providers reflected on the list contained in this Attachment A, including information about the location of the subject cellular telephone if it is subsequently assigned a different call number.

## LIST OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

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ACS	Ernest Communications	Mound Bayou Telephone Co.	SRT Wireless
Aero Communications, Inc. (IL)	EZ Talk Communications	Mpower Communications	Star Telephone Company
Afford A Phone	FDN Communications	Navigator	Start Wireless
Airvoice Wireless	Fibermit Comm	Telecommunications	Sugar Land Telephone
Alaska Communications	Florida Cell Service	NE Nebraska Telephone	Sure West Telephone Company
Alhambra-Grantfx Telephone	Florida Digital Network	Netlink Comm	Talk America
Altice USA	Focal Communications	Network Services	Tele Touch Comm
AmeriTel	Frontier Communications	Neustar	Telecorp Comm
AOL Corp.	FuzeBox, Inc.	Neutral Tandem	Telepak
Arch Communication	Gabriel Comm	Nex-Tech Wireless	Telispire PCS
AT&T	Galaxy Paging	Nexus Communications	Telnet Worldwide
AT&T Mobility	Global Communications	NII Comm	Tex-Link Comm
Bell Aliant	Global Eyes Communications	North Central Telephone	Time Warner Cable
Big River Telephone	Global Naps	North State Comm	T-Mobile
Birch Telecom	Grafton Telephone Company	Northcoast Communications	Total Call International
Blackberry Corporation	Grand River	Novacom	Tracfone Wireless
Brivia Communications	Grande Comm	Ntera	Trinity International
Broadview Networks	Great Plains Telephone	NTS Communications	U-Mobile
Broadvox Ltd.	Harrisonville Telephone Co.	Oklahoma City SMSA	United Telephone of MO
Budget Prepay	Heartland Communications	ONE Communications	United Wireless
Bulls Eye Telecom	Hickory Telephone	ONSTAR	US Cellular
Call Wave	Huxley Communications	Optel Texas Telecom	US Communications
Cbeyond Inc.	iBasis	Orion Electronics	US LEC
CCPR Services	IDT Corporation	PacBell	US Link
Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless	Illinois Valley Cellular	PacWest Telecom	US West Communications
Cellular One	Insight Phone	PAETEC Communications	USA Mobility
Cellular South	Integra	Page Plus Communications	VarTec Telecommunications
Centennial Communications	Iowa Wireless	Page Mart, Inc.	Verisign
CenturyLink	IQ Telecom	Page Net Paging	Verizon Telephone Company
Charter Communications	J2 Global Communications	Panhandle Telephone	Verizon Wireless
Chickasaw Telephone	Leap Wireless International	Peerless Network	Viaero Wireless
Choctaw Telephone Company	Level 3 Communications	Pineland Telephone	Virgin Mobile
Cimco Comm	Locus Communications	PhoneTech	Vonage Holdings
Cincinnati Bell	Logix Communications	PhoneTel	Wabash Telephone
Cinergy Communications	Longlines Wireless	Preferred Telephone	Wave2Wave Communications
Clear World Communication	Los Angeles Cellular	Priority Communications	Weblink Wireless
Com-Cast Cable Comm.	Lunar Wireless	Puretalk	Western Wireless
Commercial Communications	Madison River	RCN Telecom	Westlink Communications
Consolidated Communications	Communications	RNK Telecom	WhatsApp
Cox Communications	Madison/Macoupin Telephone	QWEST Communications	Windstream Communications
Cricket Wireless	Company	Sage Telecom	Wirefly
Custer Telephone Cooperative	Mankato Citizens Telephone	Seren Innovations	XFinity
DBS Communications	Map Mobile Comm	Shentel	XO Communications
Delta Communications	Marathon Comm	Sigecom LLC	Xspedius
Detroit Cellular	Mark Twain Rural	Sky Tel Paging	Yakdin Valley Telephone
Dobson Cellular	Max-Tel Communications	Smart Beep Paging	YMAX Communications
	Metro PCS	Smart City Telecom	Ztel Communications <sup>1</sup>
	Metro Teleconnect		

<sup>1</sup> Last Update: 03/17/2019

**ATTACHMENT B**

It is hereby ordered, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(c)(1)(A) &(B), (c)(2) and 3123 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 41, that the Provider(s) identified in Attachment A shall disclose to the United States the following:

**I. PRECISION LOCATION INFORMATION**

**A. Information to be Disclosed by the Provider**

All information for the following time period of forty-five days from the date of this Warrant and Order, that is for the time period from July 17, 2023, to August 30, 2023, 11:59 p.m. (CT) during all times of day and night, regarding the location of the subject cellular telephone described in Attachment A.

“Information about the location of the subject cellular telephone” includes all available E-911 Phase II data, GPS data, latitude-longitude data, and other precision location information, as well as all data about which “cell towers” (*i.e.*, antenna towers covering specific geographic areas) and “sectors” (*i.e.*, faces of the towers) received a radio signal from the cellular telephone described in Attachment A.

To the extent that the information described in the previous paragraph (hereinafter, “Location Information”) is within the possession, custody, or control of the Provider, the Provider is required to disclose the Location Information to the investigative agency(ies).

**B. Information to Be Seized by the United States**

All information described above in Part I, Section A that constitutes evidence of violations of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846 involving **Kelvin JACKSON**.

## II. CELL TOWER RECORDS AND OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION DATA

For the subject cellular telephone identified in Attachment A, the following telecommunication records and information, but not the contents of any communication for the past thirty (30) days from the date of this Warrant and Order and at reasonable intervals for up to forty-five (45) days from the date of this Warrant and Order, the following:

### **Information to be Disclosed by the Provider**

1. All available names, addresses, and identifying information, and other subscriber and service feature information and types of service utilized;
2. Length of service;
3. All telephone numbers, Electronic Serial Number (“ESN”), a Mobile Electronic Identity Number (“MEIN”), a Mobile Identification Number (“MIN”), a Subscriber Identity Module (“SIM”), an International Mobile Subscriber Identifier (“IMSI”), a Mobile Subscriber Integrated Services Digital Network Number (“MSISDN”), or an International Mobile Station Equipment Identity (“IMEI”) numbers, including any and all customer service records, credit and billing records, can-be-reached numbers (“CBR”), enhanced custom calling features, Media Access Control (“MAC”), and primary long-distance carrier;
4. Subscriber information available for any originating telephone number;
5. Automated Messaging Accounting (AMA) records (a carrier billing mechanism data base search which provides records of originating and terminating caller information for calls to the subject cellular telephone) for the above-specified time period;

6. Means and source of payment for services, including any credit card or bank account number, and air-time summaries for available service periods, for the IP (internet protocol) addresses being utilized by and signaled to and from the aforementioned subject cellular telephone;

7. Cellular telephone records and information pertaining to the following, for the above-specified time period:

(a) call detail information (provided in an electronic format specified by the agents/officers of the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies);

(b) cell site activation information, including information identifying the antenna tower receiving transmissions from the subject cellular telephone number, and any information on what portion of that tower is receiving a transmission from the subject cellular telephone number, at the beginning and end of a particular telephone call made to or received by the subject cellular telephone number;

(c) numbers dialed;

(d) call duration;

(e) incoming numbers if identified;

(f) signaling information pertaining to that number;

(g) a listing of all control channels and their corresponding cell sites;

(h) an engineering map showing all cell site tower locations, sectors and orientations;

- (i) subscriber information, including the names, addresses, credit and billing information, published and non-published for the telephone numbers being dialed from the subject cellular telephone;
- (j) historical location estimates and range to tower information, such as Network Event Location System (NELOS), round-trip time (RTT), GPS, and per-call measurement data (PCMD and True Call);
- (k) Time Difference of Arrival (TDOA); and
- (l) Internet Protocol (IP addresses) utilized by and signaled to and from the subject cellular telephone.

### **III. PEN REGISTERS AND TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES**

For the subject cellular telephone identified in Attachment A for a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of this Warrant and Order, the following:

1. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3123, pen register and trap and trace devices, including enhanced caller identification, may be installed by the investigative agency(ies) and used to record or decode dialing, routing, addressing, or signaling information, and to capture the incoming electronic or other impulses, which identify the originating number or other dialing, routing, addressing and signaling information reasonably likely to identify the source of a wire or electronic communication to and from the subject cellular telephone number, including the direct connect, Voice-over-LTE (VoLTE), non-content data transmissions, or digital dispatch dialings (if applicable), the dates and times of such dialings, and the length of time of the connections, pertaining to the subject cellular telephone described in Attachment A., including the

date, time, and duration of the communication, and the following, without geographic limit, including:

- a. IP addresses associated with the cell phone device or devices used to send or receive electronic communications;
- b. Any unique identifiers associated with the cell phone device or devices used to make and receive calls with cell phone number described in Attachment A, or to send or receive other electronic communications, including the ESN, MEIN, IMSI, IMEI, SIM, MSISDN, or MIN;
- c. IP addresses of any websites or other servers to which the subject cellular telephone connected;
- d. Source and destination telephone numbers and email addresses;
- e. “Post-cut-through dialed digits,” which are digits dialed after the initial call set up is completed, subject to the limitations of 18 U.S.C. § 3121(c).

2. The Provider, and/or any telecommunications service providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, shall initiate caller identification on the subject cellular telephone identified in Attachment A, without the knowledge of or notification to the subscriber, for the purpose of registering incoming telephone numbers

3. The Providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, shall furnish the agents/officers of the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, forthwith all information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to

accomplish the installation and use of the pen register and trap and trace devices, including enhanced caller identification, unobtrusively and with minimum interference to the services that are accorded persons with respect to whom the installation and use is to take place.

4. The Providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable telecommunications service providers, shall provide the agents/officers of the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, with the results of the pen register and trap and trace devices, including enhanced caller identification, at reasonable intervals for the duration of this Warrant and Order.

5. Should the subject cellular telephone identified in Attachment A and/or ESN, MIN, IMEI, MSID or IMSI number listed above be changed by the subscriber during the effective period of this Order, the request for pen register and trap and trace devices, including enhanced caller identification, shall remain in effect for any new telephone to which the subject cellular telephone listed above is changed throughout the effective period of these Warrants and Orders.

6. The Providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, shall be provided compensation by the lead investigative agency for reasonable expenses incurred in providing technical assistance.

7. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3123(d)(1) and (2), the Provider, and the service providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, shall not disclose the existence of this application and/or any warrant or order issued upon this application, or the

existence of the investigation, for a period of one year from the date of this Order to a subscriber or lessee or to any other person, except that the provider may disclose the warrant to an attorney for the provider for the purpose of receiving legal advice.

This Warrant and Order does not authorize interception of any communications as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510(4), but authorizes only the disclosure of signaling information, including cell site information, precision location information, including GPS information, related to the subject cellular telephone.

The investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, to whom this Warrant and Order is directed will begin monitoring the location of the subject cellular telephone by one of the methods described in this Warrant within ten (10) days of the date of this Warrant and Order.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Eastern District of Missouri

In the Matter of the Search of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Briefly describe the property to be searched  
or identify the person by name and address)  
Precision Location Information; Subscriber & Transactional  
Records; Cell Site Information; Pen Register & Trap-and-Trace  
for phone number (314) 915-8523. \_\_\_\_\_  
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) Case No. 4:23 MJ 2060 JSD  
SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE COURT BY  
RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS.  
**FILED UNDER SEAL**

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search  
of the following person or property located in the SOUTHERN District of FLORIDA  
(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property  
described above, and that such search will reveal (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

SEE ATTACHMENT B

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before July 26, 2023 (not to exceed 14 days)  
 in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the  
person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the  
property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory  
as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to Honorable Joseph S. Dueker  
(United States Magistrate Judge)

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C.  
§ 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose  
property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)

for \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to exceed 30)  until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of \_\_\_\_\_.

Sworn to, attested to, and affirmed before me via reliable electronic means pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 4.1 and 41.

Date and time issued: July 17, 2023 @ 3pm

  
Judge's signature

City and state: St. Louis, MO

Honorable Joseph S. Dueker, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Printed name and title

**Return**

Case No.: 4:23 MJ 2060 JSD	Date and time warrant executed:	Copy of warrant and inventory left with:
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Inventory made in the presence of :

Inventory of the property taken and name of any person(s) seized:

**Certification**

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Executing officer's signature*

*Printed name and title*

**ATTACHMENT A**

The United States has submitted an application pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(c)(1)(A) & B, (c)(2), and 3122 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 41 requesting that the Court issue a Warrant and Order requiring a telecommunications service provider reflected in Part II of this Attachment A, to disclose the records and other information concerning the account described in Part I of this Attachment A.

**I. The Account(s)**

The Order applies to certain records and information associated with the following:

<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Number or identifier</b>	<b>Owner, if known</b>	<b>Subject of investigation, if known</b>
AT&T	(314) 915-8523	Unknown	<b>Kelvin JACKSON</b>

**II. The Provider**

Records and information associated with the subject cellular telephone that is within the possession, custody, or control of AT&T, and other applicable service providers reflected on the list contained in this Attachment A, including information about the location of the subject cellular telephone if it is subsequently assigned a different call number.

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	Metro PCS	Smart City Telecom	Ztel Communications <sup>1</sup>
	Metro Teleconnect		

<sup>1</sup> Last Update: 03/17/2019

**ATTACHMENT B**

It is hereby ordered, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(c)(1)(A) &(B), (c)(2) and 3123 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 41, that the Provider(s) identified in Attachment A shall disclose to the United States the following:

**I. PRECISION LOCATION INFORMATION**

**A. Information to be Disclosed by the Provider**

All information for the following time period of forty-five days from the date of this Warrant and Order, that is for the time period from July 17, 2023, to August 30, 2023, 11:59 p.m. (CT) during all times of day and night, regarding the location of the subject cellular telephone described in Attachment A.

“Information about the location of the subject cellular telephone” includes all available E-911 Phase II data, GPS data, latitude-longitude data, and other precision location information, as well as all data about which “cell towers” (*i.e.*, antenna towers covering specific geographic areas) and “sectors” (*i.e.*, faces of the towers) received a radio signal from the cellular telephone described in Attachment A.

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All information described above in Part I, Section A that constitutes evidence of violations of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846 involving **Kelvin JACKSON**.

## II. CELL TOWER RECORDS AND OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION DATA

For the subject cellular telephone identified in Attachment A, the following telecommunication records and information, but not the contents of any communication for the past thirty (30) days from the date of this Warrant and Order and at reasonable intervals for up to forty-five (45) days from the date of this Warrant and Order, the following:

### **Information to be Disclosed by the Provider**

1. All available names, addresses, and identifying information, and other subscriber and service feature information and types of service utilized;
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4. Subscriber information available for any originating telephone number;
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(c) numbers dialed;

(d) call duration;

(e) incoming numbers if identified;

(f) signaling information pertaining to that number;

(g) a listing of all control channels and their corresponding cell sites;

(h) an engineering map showing all cell site tower locations, sectors and orientations;

- (i) subscriber information, including the names, addresses, credit and billing information, published and non-published for the telephone numbers being dialed from the subject cellular telephone;
- (j) historical location estimates and range to tower information, such as Network Event Location System (NELOS), round-trip time (RTT), GPS, and per-call measurement data (PCMD and True Call);
- (k) Time Difference of Arrival (TDOA); and
- (l) Internet Protocol (IP addresses) utilized by and signaled to and from the subject cellular telephone.

### **III. PEN REGISTERS AND TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES**

For the subject cellular telephone identified in Attachment A for a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of this Warrant and Order, the following:

1. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3123, pen register and trap and trace devices, including enhanced caller identification, may be installed by the investigative agency(ies) and used to record or decode dialing, routing, addressing, or signaling information, and to capture the incoming electronic or other impulses, which identify the originating number or other dialing, routing, addressing and signaling information reasonably likely to identify the source of a wire or electronic communication to and from the subject cellular telephone number, including the direct connect, Voice-over-LTE (VoLTE), non-content data transmissions, or digital dispatch dialings (if applicable), the dates and times of such dialings, and the length of time of the connections, pertaining to the subject cellular telephone described in Attachment A., including the

date, time, and duration of the communication, and the following, without geographic limit, including:

- a. IP addresses associated with the cell phone device or devices used to send or receive electronic communications;
- b. Any unique identifiers associated with the cell phone device or devices used to make and receive calls with cell phone number described in Attachment A, or to send or receive other electronic communications, including the ESN, MEIN, IMSI, IMEI, SIM, MSISDN, or MIN;
- c. IP addresses of any websites or other servers to which the subject cellular telephone connected;
- d. Source and destination telephone numbers and email addresses;
- e. “Post-cut-through dialed digits,” which are digits dialed after the initial call set up is completed, subject to the limitations of 18 U.S.C. § 3121(c).

2. The Provider, and/or any telecommunications service providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, shall initiate caller identification on the subject cellular telephone identified in Attachment A, without the knowledge of or notification to the subscriber, for the purpose of registering incoming telephone numbers

3. The Providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, shall furnish the agents/officers of the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, forthwith all information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to

accomplish the installation and use of the pen register and trap and trace devices, including enhanced caller identification, unobtrusively and with minimum interference to the services that are accorded persons with respect to whom the installation and use is to take place.

4. The Providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable telecommunications service providers, shall provide the agents/officers of the investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, with the results of the pen register and trap and trace devices, including enhanced caller identification, at reasonable intervals for the duration of this Warrant and Order.

5. Should the subject cellular telephone identified in Attachment A and/or ESN, MIN, IMEI, MSID or IMSI number listed above be changed by the subscriber during the effective period of this Order, the request for pen register and trap and trace devices, including enhanced caller identification, shall remain in effect for any new telephone to which the subject cellular telephone listed above is changed throughout the effective period of these Warrants and Orders.

6. The Providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, shall be provided compensation by the lead investigative agency for reasonable expenses incurred in providing technical assistance.

7. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3123(d)(1) and (2), the Provider, and the service providers reflected in Attachment A, to include providers of any type of wire and/or electronic communications, and any other applicable service providers, shall not disclose the existence of this application and/or any warrant or order issued upon this application, or the

existence of the investigation, for a period of one year from the date of this Order to a subscriber or lessee or to any other person, except that the provider may disclose the warrant to an attorney for the provider for the purpose of receiving legal advice.

This Warrant and Order does not authorize interception of any communications as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510(4), but authorizes only the disclosure of signaling information, including cell site information, precision location information, including GPS information, related to the subject cellular telephone.

The investigative agency(ies), and other authorized federal/state/local law enforcement agencies, to whom this Warrant and Order is directed will begin monitoring the location of the subject cellular telephone by one of the methods described in this Warrant within ten (10) days of the date of this Warrant and Order.

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INFORMATION, INCLUDING ) No. 4:23 MJ 2060 JSD  
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INFORMATION; SUBSCRIBER AND ) **FILED UNDER SEAL**  
TRANSACTIONAL RECORDS; CELL )  
SITE INFORMATION; AND FOR A PEN )  
REGISTER AND TRAP AND TRACE )  
DEVICES FOR PHONE NUMBER (314) )  
915-8523.

**MOTION FOR SEALING ORDER**

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Samantha J. Reitz, Special Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and moves this Court for an order directing that the warrant, along with its application, affidavit, and return, entered by this Court be sealed until January 17, 2024 except for the limited purposes of providing same to defense counsel pursuant to Rules 12 and 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

In support of this Motion, the United States provides the following facts, establishing that

- (a) the United States has a compelling interest in sealing the documents in question which outweighs the public's qualified First Amendment right of access to review those documents; and
- (b) no less restrictive alternative to sealing is appropriate or practical; this investigation is ongoing and its success would be jeopardized if the contents of the affidavit were made public, the United

States requests that the affidavit and the accompanying warrant documents be sealed for the stated period of time.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the United States respectfully requests that the warrant, along with its application, affidavit, and return, be sealed until January 17, 2024.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER FOR SEALING**

On motion of the United States of America, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the warrant, along with its application, affidavit, and return, and this Order issued thereto, be sealed until January 17, 2023, except for the limited purposes of providing same to defendant counsel pursuant to Rules 12 and 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This Order is based upon the sealed motion of the United States establishing that: (a) the United States has a compelling interest in sealing the documents in question which outweighs the public's qualified First Amendment right of access to review those documents; and (b) no less restrictive alternative to sealing is appropriate or practical.

  
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HONORABLE JOSEPH S. DUEKER  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated this 17th day of July, 2023.

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**REPORT AND RETURN REGARDING INITIAL**

**Date and Time Warrant**

**Sent to Service Provider:**

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Date:

Time:

**Date and Time First Began**

**Monitoring Phone Location:**

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Date:

Time:

**Date and Time Terminated**

**Monitoring Phone Location:**

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Date:

Time:

The present warrant was obtained pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(c)(1)(A). Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(c)(3), notice to the subscriber or customer is not required.

**CERTIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that this Report is correct and was returned along with the original warrant(s) to the designated judge.

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DATE

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JOSIAH MERRITT  
TFO/DEA